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## Gentlemen:

This letter is to request your concurrence on the postponement of the December quarterly Environmental Restoration Public Information Meeting until January. the reasons for this request include:

- Currently, no Environmental Restoration-specific topics have been requested on the agenda.
- A discussion of the Department of Energy's vision document has been scheduled for the month of December and would dominate the meeting, leaving little to no agenda time for ER programmatic discussion (it would be ill advised to burden the stakeholders with two public meetings in one month, especially in the holiday season)
- Historically, December meetings have poor attendance.

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- There will be a public hearing in January on the OUI Proposed Plan.
- There will be additional room on the January agenda to accommodate additional ER-specific topics.

Given these circumstances, we believe it would best serve the stakeholders best to postpone the ER Quarterly meeting until January 1996.

If you concur with this recommendation, please sign below and return this letter via fax or mail to me so we can take the appropriate action.

Joe Schieffelin

Sincerely,

Tim Rehder

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